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For: MUTANT VESICULAR STOMATITIS VIRUSES AND USES

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

This Amendment is being filed in response to the February 22, 2008 Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment in connection with the above-identified patent application. A response to the Notice is due March 22, 2008. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.